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Group Art Unit:

Title: QUALITY OF SERVICE IN RELIABLE DATAGRAM

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ( ) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or  
(Within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of national application; or before mailing date of first office action on the merits; whichever occurs last)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97 (c) together with either a:  
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☐ a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or  
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- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97 (d) together with a:  
☐ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), and  
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☒ Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO 1449 - Information Disclosure Citation together with copies, of patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe(s) may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ A concise explanation of the relevance of foreign language patents, foreign language publications and other foreign language information listed on PTO Form 1449, as presently understood by the individuals(s) designated in 37 CFR 1.56 (c) most knowledgeable about the content is given on the attached sheet, or where a foreign language patent is cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, an English language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is listed on form PTO 1449 and is enclosed herewith.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1A	4,475,192	10/1984	Fernow et al.		
	1B	5,297,143	3/1994	Fridrich et al.		
	1C	5,408,465	4/1995	Gusella et al.		
	1D	5,699,500	12/1997	Dasgupta		
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	1F	5,799,146	8/1998	Badovinatz et al.		
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	1H	5,926,101	7/1999	Dasgupta		
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	1J	6,070,219	5/2000	McAlpine et al.		
	1K	6,088,736	7/2000	Manning et al.		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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